

## **Chapter 4.04**

### **PUBLIC LIBRARY**

#### **Sections:**

**4.04.010 Resolution approved.**

**4.04.020 Conversion to public library district**

**4.04.040 Establishment of maximum tax rate.**

**4.04.060 Conversion procedure.**

**4.04.080 Approval of conversion.**

**4.04.010 Resolution approved.** Pursuant to ILCS Ch. 75, Act 15, § 2-7, the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Hoopeston Public Library is approved. (Ord. 93-34 § 1, 1993).

**4.04.020 Conversion to public library district.** The Hoopeston public library shall be converted to a public library district pursuant to the provisions of ILCS Ch. 75, Act 15, § 2-7. (Ord. 93-34 § 2, 1993).

**4.04.040 Establishment of maximum tax rate.** Pursuant to the provisions of ILCS Ch. 75, Act 15, § 2-7, there shall be established a maximum tax rate for the public library district at .15%, or the last rate levied by the city for library purposes for the most recent year before the conversion, whichever is greater. (Ord. 93-34 § 3, 1993).

**4.04.060 Conversion procedure.** The board of trustees of the Hoopeston public library are hereby authorized and directed to file a petition, within thirty days from the date of adoption of this chapter, with the county circuit court, asking the circuit court to order the following:

- A. Approving the conversion of the existing public library of such county, township, or municipality to a public library district subject to the provisions of ILCS Ch. 75, Act 15, § 2-7;
- B. Naming the district;
- C. Designating all incumbent library trustees as trustees of the district until the next regular election of the trustees of the district;
- D. Fixing the boundary of the newly formed district;
- E. Specifying the ceiling or limitation upon the annual public library tax or any special tax which may be levied by the district thereafter based upon the existing ceilings or limitations and the obligation of the public library converted hereunder, or based upon the ceiling specified in the conversion petition and ballot, but in any case not to exceed the maximum specified in 4.04.020 of this chapter.
- F. Specifying the first fiscal year of the newly formed district;
- G. Specifying the first year when appropriation and levy ordinances may be enacted by the newly formed district and requiring the library trustees to cause an abatement of any annual public library tax levy for that same year, so that only one annual public library tax will be levied in that year;
- H. Specifying the effective date of the conversion and of the acquisition of the assets, including personal property, titles to real property and moneys received or due for the purposes of the public tax supported library by the corporate authority, and assumption of

the liabilities of the board of library trustees and of the public library affected by the conversion, by the board of library trustees of the newly formed district and  
I. Specifying the date when the newly formed district shall commence to render library service. (Ord. 93-34 § 4, 1993).

**4.04.080 Approval of conversion.** The conversion of the Hoopeston public library district is further and finally approved by the city council. (Ord. 93-34 § 5, 1993).